IN THE UNITED STATES PAPENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/015,564

Examiner: Robert SELLERS

Filed: December 17, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6229

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY,

COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED

THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 - EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 1712

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, the period for response extended to July 30, 2006, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.